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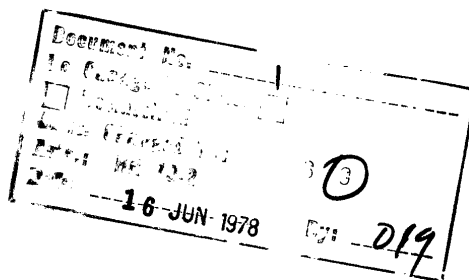
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Spain's indefinite foreign policy has caused confusion in the High General Staff, where the opinion is general that the Spanish Army, lacking both light and heavy material, would be totally defeated if it became involved in a war. According to the informant, there are many factors to influence Spain to refuse military aid from the US, and since she cannot openly ally herself with the USSR, it is the opinion of the AEM that the best position for Spain is again neutrality. The attainment and preservation of that neutrality was the principal concern of the AEM at the end of May 1950.



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